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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Executive Office for Administration and Finance, working with the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), acting under statutory authority of Chapter 7 of the General Laws, and in conformance with chapter 30A, §2 of the General Laws, will hold public hearings on proposed amendments to portions of 801 CMR 4.02 [Fees for Licenses, Permits, and Services to be Charged by State Agencies] regarding fees charged for certain services provided at facilities of the Department of Conservation and Recreation. The proposed amendments will increase fees for camping, marine activities, ice skating rink rentals, permits; create new fees for certain uses of DCR property by non-residents; create new fees for new types of camping amenities, parking, group picnic areas, use of the Cass Recreation Center, outdoor event venue rentals (for commercial applicants), commercial docking permits, cross-country skiing, certain activities associated with construction on DCR property, certain permits, promotional pole banners, and park store merchandise.

Public hearings will be conducted to receive verbal and written comments on the proposed regulation.

Dept. of Conservation and Recreation

251 Causeway Street 8th Floor Conference Room Boston, MA **Monday, November 10, 2014** 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

John Augustus Hall

180 Beaman Street West Boylston, MA Wednesday, November 12, 2014

5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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West Regional Office 740 South Street Pittsfield, MA Thursday, November 13, 2014

5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Verbal and written testimony may be presented at the public hearings; however, parties are requested to provide written copies of their oral testimony. Written comments will be accepted beginning October 20, 2014 until 5:00 P.M. on Friday, November 14, 2014. Please submit written comments to Laura Dietz via mail to Department of Conservation and Recreation, 251 Causeway Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114 or electronically to regs.comments@state.ma.us.

A copy of the proposed regulation may be viewed on the Department's website or obtained from Barbara Black by calling (617) 626-1401 or e-mailing Barbara.black@state.ma.us.